GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has sought financial assistance for irrigation related works and to meet the flood situation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. During the current financial year i.e. 2008-09, the Government of Orissa has submitted a proposal for availing financial assistance of Rs. 445.07 crore for on-going irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), out of which, central assistance amounting to Rs. 14.05 core has been released. Further, during the financial year 2007-08, the Government of Orissa sought central assistance for taking up 102 flood protection and drainage works at a total estimated cost of Rs. 192.10 crore under Flood Management Programme (FMP), - a state sector scheme. Out of which, 72 works(costing more than Rs. 1 crore each) at a total estimated cost of Rs. 170.42 crore were approved. The first instalment of central assistance amounting to Rs.45.90 crore for 69 works has been released to the Government of Orissa in July` 2008.